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Applicant's reply of 2/20/04 has been received. However, the amendment is not in the proper format as required by 37 CFR 1.173 (d). This statute outlines the proper format for amending claims. The matter to be omitted by reissue must be enclosed in brackets; and the matter to be added by reissue must be underlined, except for amendments submitted on compact discs (§ § 1.96 and 1.821(c)). Only new claims should be underlined in their entirety. A shortened statutory period for reply has been set at 1 (one) month from the mailing date of this notice.

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